PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tazzia et al

Serial No.: 09/987,822

Filed: November 16, 2001

For: AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS AND AQUEOUS ELECTRODEPOSITABLE

PRIMERS

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Cain, Edward J.

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eField Response, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Vircinia 22313-

1450, on Friday, January 05, 2007

AMENDMENT UNDER 37, CFR § 1,112

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sin

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of October 5, 2006 wherein pending claims 1, 3, and 5-42 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please reconsider the claims in light of the following remarks.